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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David L. Hallahan

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For: Polynucleotides Encoding an Acetyl-CoA Acetyltransferase from *Hevea brasiliensis*,
Related Products, and Methods

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Final Office Action) dated October 19, 2004,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

No Amendments to the Claims are made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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